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The Security Council,

Taking note of the letter to the President of the Council from the Secretary-General dated 15 March 2010 (S/2010/133), attaching the letter from the President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia ("the International Tribunal") dated 1 March 2010,

Recalling its resolutions 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993, 1581 (2005) of 18 January 2005, 1597 (2005) of 20 April 2005, 1613 (2005) of 26 July 2005, 162 (2005) of 30 September 2005, 1660 (2006) of 28 February 2006, 1668 (2006) of 10 April 2006, 1800 (2008) of 20 February 2008, 1837 (2008) of 29 Septemb 2008, 1849 (2008) of 12 December 2008, 1877 (2009) of 7 July 2009, and 190 (2009) of 16 December 2009,

Recalling that in resolution 1900 (2009) the Security Council decided tha notwithstanding the expiry of their terms of office on 31 December 2009, Judg Kimberley Prost (Canada) and Ole Bjørn Stole (Norway) complete the *Popov* case; and that the total number of ad litem judges serving at the Internation Tribunal may temporarily exceed the maximum of twelve provided for in article 1 paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximum of thirteen any one time, returning to a maximum of twelve by 31 March 2010,

Taking note of the fact that due to unforeseen circumstances the delivery of t judgment in the *Popović* case is delayed and will not be rendered by the end March 2010,

Convinced of the advisability of allowing the total number of ad litem judg serving at the International Tribunal to temporarily exceed the maximum of twel provided for in article 12, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal,

Urging the International Tribunal to take all possible measures to complete work expeditiously,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the total number of ad litem judges serving at t International Tribunal may temporarily exceed the maximum of twelve provided in article 12, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximu of thirteen at any one time, returning to a maximum of twelve by 30 June 2010, upon completion of the *Popović* case if sooner;

2. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

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